

Merit Badge Counselor - Badge Selection - return to Dogwood District Advancement Committee

Name: _____
 Registered in Unit: _____
 District: _____
 BSA PID # _____
 Youth Protection Date: _____
 D76 MBCO train Date: _____

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As a merit badge counselor, I agree to:

- Follow the requirements of the merit badge, making no deletions or additions.
- Ensure the advancement standards are fair and uniform for all Scouts.
- Follow two-deep leadership requirements during all instructional classes
- Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor.
- Seek out and complete BSA merit badge counselor training (D76)

As a merit badge counselor, you must:

- Be proficient in the merit badge subject by vocation, avocation, or training.
- Complete Youth Protection Training every two years.

Advanced Computing (2015)	TBD
American Business	15
American Cultures	17
American Heritage	16
American Labor	121
Animal Science	18
Animation (2014)	TBD
Archaeology	132
Archery~	19
Architecture	20
Art	21
Astronomy	22
Athletics	23
Automotive Maintenance	127
Aviation	25
Backpacking	26
Basketry	27
Bird Study	29
Bugling	32
CAD/BIM (2014-2015)	TBD
Camping *	1
Canoeing~	33
Chemistry	34
Chess	147
Citizenship in the Community*	2
Citizenship in the Nation*	3
Citizenship in the World*#	4
Climbing~	133
Coin Collecting	35
Collections	128
Communications*	5
Composite Materials	137
Computers	36
Cooking*	38
Crime Prevention	131
Cycling**	39
Dentistry	40
Digital Technology	154
Disabilities Awareness	60
Dog Care	41
Drafting	42
Electricity	43
Electronics	44
Emergency Preparedness***	6
Energy	45
Engineering	46
Entrepreneurship	134
Environmental Science****#	7
Family Life*	129
Farm Mechanics	48
Fingerprinting	49
Fire Safety	50

First Aid*	8
Fish and Wildlife Management#	51
Fishing	52
Fly Fishing	136
Forestry	54
Game Design	151
Gardening	55
Genealogy	56
Geocaching	145
Geology	58
Golf	59
Graphic Arts	122
Hiking**	61
Home Repairs	62
Horsemanship	63
Indian Lore	64
Insect Study	65
Inventing	144
Journalism	66
Kavaking~	149
Landscape Architecture	67
Law	68
Leatherwork	69
Lifesaving****	9
Mammal Study	71
Medicine	130
Metalwork	74
Mining in Society (2014)	155
Model Design and Building	75
Motorboating	76
Moviemaking	126
Music	77
Multimedia (2015)	TB
Nature	78
Nuclear Science	24
Oceanography	79
Orienteering	80
Painting	81
Personal Fitness*	10
Personal Management*	11
Pets	82
Photography	83
Pioneering	84
Plant Science	85
Plumbing	86
Pottery	87
Programming	153
Public Health	89
Public Speaking	90
Pulp and Paper	91
Radio	93
Railroading	94

Reading	95
Reptile and Amphibian Study	96
Rifle Shooting~	123
Robotics	146
Rowing~	98
Safety	12
Salesmanship	99
Scholarship	100
Scouting Heritage	143
Scuba Diving~	138
Sculpture	101
Search and Rescue	150
Shotgun Shooting~	124
Skating	103
Small Boat Sailing	105
Snow Sports~	135
Soil and Water Conservation#	106
Space Exploration	107
Sports	13
Stamp Collecting	108
Surveying	109
Sustainability****	152
Swimming**~	14
Textile	110
Theater	111
Traffic Safety	112
Truck Transportation	113
Veterinary Medicine	114
Water Sports	115
Weather	116
Welding	148
Whitewater~	125
Wilderness Survival	117
Wood Carving	118
Woodworking	119

7.0.1.4: Counselor Approvals and Limitations: The council advancement committee is responsible for approval of all merit badge counselors before they provide services, although it is acceptable to delegate authority for this function to districts. The process should not be rushed to the point where unqualified counselors are allowed to serve. The National Council places no limit on the number of merit badges an individual may be approved to counsel, except to the extent a person lacks skills and education in a given subject. *The intent is for Scouts to learn from those with an appropriate level of expertise.*

* On required list for Eagle Scout rank
 ** Required for Eagle (must complete Cycling, Hiking, or Swimming)
 *** Required for Eagle (must complete Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving)
 **** Required for Eagle (must complete Sustainability or Environmental Science)
 # Related to World Conservation Award
 ~ Certified Counselor required, see GTA 7.0.1.1 - Attach certifications

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